

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET ARMS SALE TO KUWAIT

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 1695

DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES YOUR BRIEFING BRITISH AMBASSADOR LAMB.

PLEASE COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY LONDON IN ACCORDANCE WITH

PARA 1 REFTEL. WE LEAVE TO AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE AND CHARGE

SUTHERLAND DISCRETION ON TIMING AND LEVEL OF APPROACH TO

GOK, INCLUDING QUESTION RAISED PARA 3 REFTEL.

CHRISTOPHER

SECRET

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## Message Attributes

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**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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